

12-01-2021 Town Council Meeting Responses to Council Questions

ITEM #3: American Rescue Plan Act Update

Council Question:

How much of the first allocation of ARPA money has been spent by the Town?

Staff Response:

Council has approved \$650,000 of the American Rescue Plan funds for ReVive Chapel Hill. To date, the Town has spent \$289,400 on ReVive. The remaining \$4,684,248 that has been received by the Town will be included in future conversations with Council about how best to spend these funds.

Council Question:

As part of the presentation, could you provide more detail on the "how" of the community engagement plan? What is the Plan B if it doesn't get the results we are hoping for in terms of diverse representation?

Staff Response:

Staff will be doing intense in person engagement for 1-2 months. During that time, we will carefully track who is engaging with each input form and adjust our outreach methods as needed. For example, if we are not hearing from seniors, we will work with the Seymour Center to come to existing events.